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SAFFORD, ARIZONA

WAGES OF LABOR

A Comparative Statement Since the Year Eighteen Sixty-six

The wages of farm labor is the subject of a bulletin recently issued by the United States Department of Agriculture. It was prepared by direction of Secretary Wilson by George K. Holmes, chief of the Division of Production and Distribution. It contains the details of the latest of a series of 19 investigations covering a period of 44 years, and a summary of the preceding investigations is included in the bulletin.

In contracts of hiring by the year, with board, the wage rates of men per month increased from \$10.09 in 1866 to \$18.05 in 1909, or a gain of 78.9 per cent. The gain from 1890 to 1909 was 35.8 per cent.

In contracts of hiring by the season, with board, the wage rates of men per month increased from \$12.69 in 1866 to \$20.80 in 1909, or 63.9 per cent.

The wage rates of men per day, with board for day labor, were ascertained throughout the period, and were found to increase from \$1.04 for harvest work in 1866 to \$1.43 in 1909, or 37.5 per cent. From 1890 to 1909 the increase was 32.4 per cent, and from 1890 to 1909 was 30.0 per cent.

For labor other than harvest, with board, the wage rates of men per day increased from 64 cents in 1866 to \$1.03 in 1909, or 60.9 per cent. The percentage of increase from 1890 to 1909 was 43.1, and from 1909 it was 37.3.

Among the geographic divisions of states in 1909 the highest rate of wages per month in hiring by the year, with board, is found in the western group, where the average was \$31.30. Next in order was the north central division with \$22.22; third in order was the North Atlantic division with \$20.73; the South Atlantic states had an average of \$14.25; and lowest of all was the average of the South Atlantic states, \$13.10.

Rates of wages do not express the real wages received by the farm laborer in this country. Apart from the changes in the purchasing power of money wages there are various extras that supplement wage rates. In this investigation an attempt was made to get information with regard to the value of supplementary allowances. It appears that the average monthly value of the dwelling, garden, and other appurtenances, the use of which was part of the real wages paid, without board, in 1909, ranged from \$1.75 to \$5.00, throughout the United States, and

the amount when wages were paid, with board, ranged from \$1 to \$4.50. The average value of feed for cow, horse, swine or poultry, per month, ranged from \$1.11 to \$3.11; the value of pasture for cow, horse, or swine ranged from 65 cents to \$1.61; the value of fire wood for family use, and the team to haul it, ranged from \$1.06 to \$2.39; the occasional use of team for hauling was valued at 48 cents to \$1.70, and the occasional use of horse and buggy, probably reaching as high a frequency as weekly use, range from 87 cents to \$2.37.

The estimated value of the fruit given to the family of the laborer was reported to be worth from 80 cents to \$1.64 per month; the value of the stabling for the laborer's horse, if he had one, was estimated to be 45 cents to \$2 per month; and the laundry service for the laborer estimated to range from 75 cents to \$2 a month.

The increase in the purchasing power in the wage rates of farm laborers as compared with that of workmen was ascertained by the Bureau of Labor. The purchasing power of wages, in terms of retail prices of food from 1890 to 1899, is regarded as being 100.00. For the period 1899 to 1907, the purchasing power in the case of workmen increased only to 101.40, but, in the case of farm laborers, the purchasing power of wages per month in hiring by the year and season increased to 110.10; the purchasing power of day rates of wages for harvest work increased to 111.50, and of day rates for other than harvest work to 115.50. Notwithstanding the increase of retail prices of food, the rates of wages of farm labor have increased in degrees sufficient to make as a new result a substantial rate of increase.

The wages of women for domestic labor on farms receives attention. This subject was first investigated in 1902. In hiring by the season, the wage rates of domestic labor of women on the farm are higher than in hiring by the year. The monthly rate for the season was \$9.71 in 1902; \$11.95 in 1906; and \$12.02 in 1909. The western division of States has an average rate far above the average for the United States in 1909, namely, 21.25; the rates for the North Atlantic and North Central divisions the average is \$9.92; and in the South Atlantic division, \$8.25.

The foregoing rates are with board. When the domestic labor of women was employed by the day, the day rate of wages was 62 cents in 1902; 76 cents in 1906; and 77 cents in 1909.

The report declares that in farm household matters the situation is acute with regard to the supply of hired labor. Country girls as well as city girls seem to regard household labor for hire as undesirable. Joined with this fact is the other one that the women of the farmer's family are neither able or willing to

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SAINT JOSEPH STAKE NEWS

Home Mission and other Appointments for November 24

Artesia—George Foote and Ike Robinson.

Lebanon—Charles Clawson and J. H. Larson.

Layton—Bert Hoopes and Orson F. Robinson.

Thatcher—Rupert E. Lee Wixon and Edwin Moody.

Central—D. Dudley Jones and J. Wesley Blazard.

Pima—Ward Conference.

Mathews—Ward Conference.

Emery—Willard A. Porter and Rollin P. Jones.

Eden—Seman Merrill and Phineas Teeples.

Bryce—Ward Conference.

Hubbard—Hugh Foster and Wm. S. Mack.

Graham—Peter A. Norton and D. Alonzo Matthews.

Stake Priesthood meeting will be held as usual Saturday November 30th. A full attendance of Bishops and ward teachers is desired.

CHURCH FOR KLONDYKE

EDITOR GUARDIAN—The ladies of the Mothers' Club served dinner at the home of Mrs. John F. Greenwood on election day, for the benefit of the church which they are now working to build, there being no place of public worship in this entire community. The proceeds were far beyond their expectations and they wish to thank each one very cordially who so kindly patronized them. But if all are of the same opinion as the writer, no one regrets their 50 cents, as the dinner was of the very best.

A CUSTOMER.

Parents and Teachers' Meeting

The Parents and Teachers' Association of the valley will meet at Pima on Saturday, November 23d. Every parent is urged to be present as the questions to be discussed are of vital interest to them.

Every teacher in the county should feel it his duty to attend.

C. W. B. LINK, Vice President.

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when its foundation is undermined, and if the foundation of health—good digestion—is attacked, quick collapse follows. On the first signs of indigestion, Dr. King's New Life Pills should be taken to tone the stomach and regulate liver, kidneys and bowels. Pleasant, easy, safe and only 25 cents at Safford Drug Co.

REMEMBER THE HYPHEN.

Would it not be well for those who have been blessed with an abundance to make this division of the day: Thanksgiving?

Notice

Dr. F. Brockman was called back to Globe Sunday, but will return here in the near future and expects to make Safford his home. 40-1

Heart Disease Almost Fatal to Young Girl

"My daughter, when thirteen years old, was stricken with heart trouble. She was so bad we had to place her

bed near a window so she could get her breath. One doctor said, 'Poor child, she is likely to fall dead any time.' A friend told me Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy had cured her father, so I tried it, and she began to improve. She took a great many bottles, but she is spared to me today, a fat, rosy checked girl. No one can imagine the confidence I have in Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy." A. R. CANON, Worth, Mo.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Serial No. 6555

U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona.

Notice is hereby given that Rebecca Cluff, of Pima, Arizona, who, on September 14, 1908, made desert land entry, No. 01758, for S. 1/4 NE 1/4, SE 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 22, Township 4 S., Range 24 E., G. and S. R. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before R. W. Smith, clerk of the Superior Court, at Safford, Arizona, on the 15th day of December, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses: William Ferrin, Joseph H. Lines, John H. Cluff, all of Pima, Arizona; Brigham W. Cluff, of Central, Arizona.

FRANK H. PARKER, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Serial No. 6556

U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona.

Notice is hereby given that Robert Ferrin, of Pima, Arizona, who, on November 27, 1908, made desert land entry, No. 01758, for S. 1/4 NE 1/4, SE 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 22, Township 4 S., Range 24 E., G. and S. R. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before R. W. Smith, clerk of the Superior Court, at Safford, Arizona, on the 15th day of December, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses: Clarence D. Davis, Charles E. Ferrin, Frank L. Wilson, Edgar E. Ferrin, all of Pima, Arizona.

FRANK H. PARKER, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Serial No. 6557

U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona.

Notice is hereby given that Robert Ferrin, of Pima, Arizona, who, on April 4, 1906, made home-stead entry, No. 025-0490, for Lots 3 and 4 and SE 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 12, Township 4 S., Range 24 E., G. and S. R. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before R. W. Smith, clerk of the Superior Court, at Safford, Arizona, on the 15th day of December, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses: Miles Messenger, J. H. Foster, A. N. Bryce, G. A. Peck, all of Bryce, Arizona.

FRANK H. PARKER, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Serial No. 6558

U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona.

Notice is hereby given that William A. Moody, of Thatcher, Arizona, who, on December 1, 1908, made desert land entry, No. 07006, for N 1/2 S 1/4, Sec. 6, Lots 1 and 2, E. 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 7, Township 7 S., Range 25 E., G. and S. R. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before R. W. Smith, clerk of the Superior Court, at Safford, Arizona, on the 24th day of December, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses: James R. Walker, of Safford, Arizona; Frank Tyler, of Thatcher, Arizona; Ephraim J. Allen, of Thatcher, Arizona; Brigham H. Cluff, of Central, Arizona.

FRANK H. PARKER, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Serial No. 6559

U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona.

Notice is hereby given that Gregory Harty, of Klondyke, Arizona, who, on October 22, 1909, made desert land entry, No. 04528, for S. 1/4 NW 1/4, NE 1/4, Section 27, Township 13 S., Range 30 E., G. and S. R. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before R. W. Smith, clerk of the Superior Court, at Safford, Arizona, on the 15th day of December, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses: John F. Greenwood, Joseph Franklin Wootan, John Henry Thomas, Eugene C. De Beaulieu, all of Klondyke, Arizona.

FRANK H. PARKER, Register.

RESOLUTIONS OF INTENTION

WHEREAS, the public interest and convenience requires, that there be constructed sidewalks, curbs and crosswalks along and fronting on lots numbered 7, 9 and 11 on 10th street; 13 and 14 on M street; 5, 10 and 12 on 11th street; 13 on Block 30; Lots 7, 9 and 11 on 11th street; 13 on M street; 5, 10 and 12 on 11th street; Block 48, all in the town of Safford, Arizona; also on

Lots numbered 87, 89, 90, 91, 92 and 93 on M street in Block C; Lots 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106 and 107 and Lot 108, in Block 1 in Lassar's addition to the Townsite of Safford, also on

Lots numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, in the Montclair addition to the Townsite of Safford, Arizona, in Block No. 1.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Town Council of the Town of Safford, Graham County, State of Arizona, that it is the intention of said Town Council to construct and build sidewalks, curbs and crosswalks along and fronting on the above described and numbered lots, said sidewalks, curbs and crosswalks to be constructed of rock and cement as follows: To be 4 feet wide including a 6 inch curb; to be 1 foot deep, and a base of cement 4 inches with 1/2 inch finish for a distance of 66 feet along the lots described in blocks lettered C and 1 in Lassar's Addition to the Townsite of Safford; a sidewalk 4 feet wide including a 6 inch curb; to be 1 foot deep, and a base of cement 4 inches with 1/2 inch finish for a distance of 915 feet along the lots described in Block No. 1 in the Montclair addition to the Townsite of Safford.

Submitted and passed in Council assembled at the office of the Town Council of the Town of Safford, Arizona, on this 21st day of October, 1912.

Mayor of the Town Council of the Town of Safford, Arizona.

Attest: Z. C. PRINA, Clerk of Town Council of the Town of Safford, Arizona.